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SUBJECT: PLO TO ESTABLISH COLOMBO OFFICE

REF: 75 COLOMBO 1845

1. M.A. S. ABDUL ADEL OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION FRONT ARRIVED IN COLOMBO JULY 6 TO OPEN AN OFFICE. HE WAS MET BY A DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AND THE PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR. ABDUL ABDEL'S ARRIVAL FOLLOWS BY MORE THAN A YEAR THE JUNE 5, 1975 ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SRI LANKA GOVERNMENT THAT IT HAD AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO THE PLO OPENING AN OFFICE HERE.

2. A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL LNT US THAT THE EXACT STATUS OF THE PLO OFFICE HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED AND THAT THIS WILL HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PLO REPRESENTATIVE. TIMING OF PLO OFFICE OPENING IS OBVIOUSLY CONNECTED WITH AUGUST NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT CONFERENCE HERE.  
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